

## Dalektable Gloves Pattern



This pattern is sized for men's medium or large but you could try knitting the fingers shorter if you wanted a smaller size.

Chart for the dalek is courtesy of [Penwiper](#) on ravelry, with a few tweaks to be worked in the round.

**Yarn:** *any light fingering weight yarn*, I used Alpaca sox, and I would recommend using a natural fiber so that you can block out the awkward shape the fingers form during the knitting process.

**Needles:** *US size 0 needles*, you will need atleast 4 double pointed needles, I worked the body on a 36 inch circular needle using magic loop, but there will not be any significant difference whether you work on dpns or circulars. I would recommend casting on on a larger size needle either US size 1 or 2, but it's not required.

**Gauge:** *approximately 30st X 44rows = 4 in*, but if your gauge is a little different that's ok as long as it is reasonably close.

### Abbreviations:

**RLI** (Right Lifted Increase): Use the right needle to pick up the stitch below the next stitch on the left needle. Place it on the left needle, then knit into it. 1 stitch has been increased.

**LLI** (Left Lifted Increase): Use the left needle to pick up the stitch 2 rows below the last stitch on the right needle. Knit into this stitch. 1 stitch has been increased.

**PM:** Place marker

**Pattern Instructions:**

Begin cuff:

CO 64 sts on larger needles(I recommend using the long tail cast on or other stretchy cast on), join in round and place marker for beginning of round. Work k2 p2 rib for 12 rows or approximately 1 in. *If you are working on dpns you should split your stitches between 3 needles as follows: needle 1- 28 sts, needles 2 and 3-18 sts each.*

**Right Hand:**

R13: k2, p2, pm, work 26 sts from right hand chart, pm, p2,\*k2, p2\* rep from \* to end of round.

Continue working chart across stitches between markers and working k2 p2 rib for rest of round until you have completed all rows of the chart.

At this point you may resume working k2 p2 rib all the way around and remove chart markers. Continue in this fashion for a total of 12 rows or 1 in.

Thumb Gusset:

Set up

**Right hand:** K32 st, pm, k4, pm, k28.

**Left hand:** k60st, pm, k4, pm.

Gusset Increase Round: Work in stockinette to first marker, slip marker, RLI, k to second marker, LLI, slip marker, k to end.

K 2 rounds.

Repeat these 3 rounds 6 times more, then work Gusset Increase Round once more. 80 sts, 20sts between markers.

Work 6 more rounds in pattern without further shaping.

Next Round: K to first marker, remove marker, place next 20 sts on hold on waste yarn, CO 4 sts, remove second marker, join to continue working in the round, k to end of round. 18 sts each on Needles 2 and 3.

Continue in stockinette for 24 rows or until desired length of hand has been reached.

## **Fingers**

Slip all sts from Needles 2 and 3 to st holder or spare needle.

Work Each Finger as Follows:

### **RIGHT HAND**

**Little Finger:** Slip last 8 sts from holder to new double-point needle. This will be third needle of round. Work 7 sts from Needle 1 onto first needle of round, CO 3 sts onto second needle of round, work 8 sts from third needle of round. Redistribute sts and join to work in the round. 18sts.

Continue in stockinette st until finger is desired length. I knitted approximately 28 rounds.

Next Round: [K2tog] to end. Break yarn, draw through all sts and pull tight. Thread yarn through sts again to secure.

**Ring Finger:** Slip last 7sts from holder onto new needle. Attach yarn and k these sts, then CO 1 st and pick up and knit 3 sts from edge of little finger, co 1 more st onto this needle. This will be third needle of round. Work 7 sts from Needle 1 onto first needle of round, CO 5 sts onto second needle of round, work 12sts from third needle of round. Redistribute sts and join to work in the round. 24 sts.

Continue in stockinette st until finger is desired length. I knitted approximately 34 rounds.

Next Round: [K2tog] to end. Break yarn, draw through all sts and pull tight. Thread yarn through sts again to secure.

**Middle Finger:** Slip last 10sts from holder onto new needle. Attach yarn and k these sts, then CO 3 sts onto this needle(or pick up 2 st from edge of ring finger and co 1 st. This will be third needle of round. Work 8 sts from Needle 1 onto first needle of round, CO 3 sts onto second needle of round, work 13 sts from third needle of round. Redistribute sts and join to work in the round. 24sts.

Continue in stockinette st until finger is desired length. I knitted approximately 40 rounds.

Next Round: [K2tog] to end. Break yarn, draw through all sts and pull tight. Thread yarn through sts again to secure.

**Index Finger:** Slip remaining 11 sts from holder onto two new needles. These will be second and third needles of round. Attach yarn and k these sts, then co 1 st, pick up and knit 2 sts from edge of middle finger and co 1 st onto third needle. Slip last CO st to new first needle of round onto same needle, work remaining 7 sts from Needle 1. Work 14 sts from second and third needles of round. Redistribute sts and join to work in the round. 22sts.

Continue in stockinette st until finger is desired length. I knitted approximately 33 rounds.

Next Round: [K2tog] to end. Break yarn, draw through all sts and pull tight. Thread yarn through sts again to secure.

## **LEFT HAND**

**Index Finger:** Slip last 11 sts from holder to new double-point needle. This will be third needle of round. Work 7 sts from Needle 1 onto first needle of round, CO 4 sts onto second needle of round. Work 11 sts from third needle of round. Redistribute sts and join to work in the round. 22 sts.

Continue in stockinette st until finger is desired length. I knitted approximately 33 rounds.

Next Round: [K2tog] to end. Break yarn, draw through all sts and pull tight. Thread yarn through sts again to secure.

**Middle Finger:** Slip last 10sts from holder onto new needle. Attach yarn and k these sts, then CO 3 sts onto this needle(or pick up 2 st from edge of index finger and co 1 st. This will be third needle of round. Work 8 sts from Needle 1 onto first needle of round, CO 3 sts onto second needle of round, work 13 sts from third needle of round. Redistribute sts and join to work in the round. 24sts.

Continue in stockinette st until finger is desired length. I knitted approximately 40 rounds.

Next Round: [K2tog] to end. Break yarn, draw through all sts and pull tight. Thread yarn through sts again to secure.

**Ring Finger:** Slip last 7sts from holder onto new needle. Attach yarn and k these sts, then CO 1 st and pick up and knit 3 sts from edge of middle finger, co 1 more st onto this needle. This will be third needle of round. Work 7 sts from Needle 1 onto first needle of round, CO 5 sts onto second needle of round, work 12sts from third needle of round. Redistribute sts and join to work in the round. 24 sts.

Continue in stockinette st until finger is desired length. I knitted approximately 34 rounds.

Next Round: [K2tog] to end. Break yarn, draw through all sts and pull tight. Thread yarn through sts again to secure.

**Little Finger:** Slip last 8 sts from holder to new double-point needle. This will be third needle of round. Work 7 sts from Needle 1 onto first needle of round, CO 3 sts onto second needle of round(or pick up and knit from edge of other finger), work 8 sts from third needle of round. Redistribute sts and join to work in the round. 18sts.

Continue in stockinette st until finger is desired length. I knitted approximately 28 rounds.

Next Round: [K2tog] to end. Break yarn, draw through all sts and pull tight. Thread yarn through sts again to secure.

## **THUMB**

Place 20 held sts from thumb gusset onto two needles. Join yarn and using a third needle, pick up and k 6 sts in CO edge at point where gusset joins hand: 1 st at each side of CO sts, and 1 st in each CO st. 26 sts.

First Round: Using needle which holds picked-up sts, k first 6 held sts; this will be Needle 1. Using another needle, k next 8 held sts; this will be Needle 2. Using another needle, k last 6 held sts, then first 3 sts from Needle 1; this will be Needle 3. Beginning of round is located at center of picked-up sts.

Work all sts in stockinette st until thumb measures 0.5 inches.

Decrease Round: K2tog, k to last 2 sts of round, ssk.

K 2 rounds.

Repeat these 3 rounds once more. 22 sts.

Continue in stockinette st until thumb is desired length. I knitted approximately 13 rounds.

Next Round: [K2tog] to end. Break yarn, draw through all sts and pull tight. Thread yarn through sts again to secure.

## FINISHING

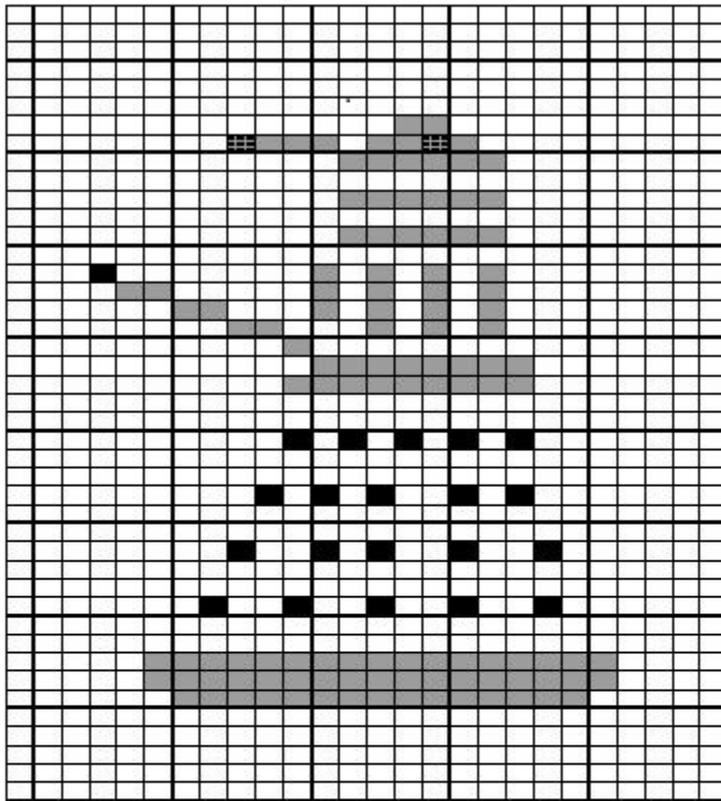
Sew together CO edges between fingers, and sew up any holes. Weave in ends and block.



## Dalek Charts and bobble instructions

Courtesy of penwiper

### Right hand chart



□ knit

■ purl

■ RSB (right-side bobble)

■ SRSB (small right-side bobble)

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Chart is worked over 26 stitches across and 43 rows.

**Rsb** – right-side bobble. Into the stitch marked, knit purl knit purl knit, making 5 stitches into that one stitch. With the left needle, pick up the stitch that is furthest from the tip of the right needle and pull it over the other four stitches and off the needle. Repeat with the remaining stitches, pulling the furthest-away stitches over the other stitches and off the needle, until four stitches have been pulled off and one stitch remains on the needle. Your bobble has been made!

**Srsb** – small-right side bobble. Made exactly like the rsb, but with three stitches instead of five. Into the stitch marked, knit purl knit, making three stitches into that one stitch. With the left needle, pick up the stitch that is furthest from the tip of the right needle and pull it over the other two stitches and off the needle. Repeat with the next furthest away stitch, leaving one stitch on the needle. Bobble made!

**Left hand chart**

